Can foreigners understand China if they follow CNN, BBC, the ECONOMIST?

1. No. These international news media have a preoccupation执着 with the appalling骇人听闻 news ranging范围从 from the stock market crash股市大跌 to the backlash抵制 against certain有一些 American sanctions制裁, which can create a sensation轰动 among之间 the readers. But the metropolis大都市 is not the ultimate最终的 manifestation表现 of the Chinese values价值观, with the rural乡村的 folks人 underrepresented没有存在感 in these news reports.
2. When the netizens网民 in the conservative保守的 regions地区 trawl搜寻 the news to read, they are apt容易去做 to seek找出 out the reports报道 that conform符合/一致 to their prejudices偏见. So, these international news media will turn a blind eye to视而不见 the uncanny离奇的 incidents事件 among the ethnic种族 minorities少数的 in my province, since原因 the lurid触目惊心 accounts叙述 of those pregnant怀孕 Yi women’s drug trafficking运毒 cases案件 will conflict冲突 with the depiction描绘 of Han people’s inhuman不近人情 treatment对待 of other races. The philanthropy慈善 of the public and the general welfare公共福利 of the government can hardly几乎不 change the morally corrupt道德败坏 ethos风气；氛围 in certain某些 regions地区, when they are backed支持 up by the foreign media and people who selectively有选择性的 choose the things they desire渴望 to focus on.
3. It’s next to impossible几乎不可能 to discover certain risqué有伤风化的 incidents if you are not proficient精通于 in Chinese, because the domestic国内的 news outlets新闻媒体 are reluctant不情愿 to report报道 them, even即便 with verification核查 and evidence, unless they led导致 to felonies felony重罪. For instance, the Chinese equivalent of相对等的/中国版 Quora, aka也就是 Zhihu, is now teeming充满了 with comments评论 reprimanding谴责 two students from the most prominent著名的 university in China, Tsinghua University, with the foul-mouthed嘴巴下流 female student purportedly据说 attempted to persuade another girl from the nearby Peking University to join the threesome3p orgy纵欲狂欢 with her boyfriend, also a student from Tsinghua. When the Peking University student rejected her, she bombarded连珠炮一般地攻击质问 her with English derogatory贬低 terms词汇, which promoted促使 the latter后者 to upload上传 these conversations对话 to the Internet

有伤风化的 felony重罪 纵欲狂欢 连珠炮一般地攻击质问

1. Held举出 up as a model among her peers同龄人, the Tsinghua girl derive从。。获得 her self-righteous attitude自以为是 from her patents专利 and participation参与 of the quiz小测试 shows on TV. But she was oblivious没有意识到 of the adverse不利的 effects影响 of her provocation挑衅 and self-indulgent放纵 life. Some moralistic道德说教的 netizens composed写 doggerels打油诗 and songs to humiliate羞辱 her, while others proposed提议 an in-depth investigation on her papers and patents, who claim that her instructor教练 cheated in the domestic Physics Olympiad竞赛.

挑衅的 放纵的 道德说教的

1. I am not sure if the propaganda宣传 machine will report this scandal丑闻 as因为 it will dishonor侮辱 a university where some of our leaders graduated from. But this is not the first time that Tsinghua students shocked us with their slumbering睡觉 conscience良心. In the 90s, the roommates of a Tsinghua student named Zhuling poisoned her with deadly致命的 chemicals from the labs simply仅仅 out of jealousy嫉妒.
2. Thanks to the Internet that didn’t prevail流行 in our country, her classmate discovered the cause原因 of her symptoms症状 through an email from the US. The tardiness迟到，晚来 in this discovery led to her vegetative植物的 state. But what drove逼到 her family to the verge边缘 of mental collapse崩溃 is the fact that the suspects嫌疑犯 are princelings红二代 and therefore the investigation was hindered阻碍. Nobody has been incarcerated囚禁 to date迄今为止 because the suspects have blue blood in their veins血管. This was reported by the Economist, as I recall. So, to some extent一定程度上, I think the Economist is doing a better job than BBC and CNN.